

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jean-Michel Franconi et al.                  Art Unit : 3737  
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Title : METHOD FOR ACQUIRING ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNALS AND  
          CONTRAST PRODUCT THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Please extend the period for response to the action dated January 4, 2010, for three months to and including July 6, 2010 (July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> being national holidays).

The fee in the total amount of \$1110 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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